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**CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN CLAREMONT**  
***LANE SHIFTS ON WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces some changes in the construction zone traffic pattern on Washington Street in Claremont will take place early on the morning of Monday July 14, 2003.

These traffic changes include temporary pavement widening and lane shifts. The lane shifts are necessary in order to remove existing pavement and allow grading in preparation for permanent paving operations. The date of August 1, 2003 has been set to pave the permanent south side widening of Washington Street from North Street to Moody Avenue. Access to local businesses will be maintained throughout the period.

This project includes the reconstruction of two sections of Washington Street, repairs to the bridge over the Sugar River, and the reconstruction and widening the intersection with North Street.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$5.8 million project, which is scheduled for completion in 2004.